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25X1 1. [] FOIA/LIAISON I called Mr. Joseph Sisk, ^{Reg}
in the office of Representative Henry S. Reuss (D., Wisc.), concerning
the Congressman's most recent inquiry on behalf of [] 25X1
[] 15 May 1978). I explained that the final response to [] 25X1
was now in the hands of our Office of General Counsel, who are deep
in FOIA litigation. The General Counsel's office needs to review it
and the letter should be going out to [] in about two weeks. 25X1
Mr. Sisk responded that the letter was only a routine check and I
promised I would call him as soon as the letter goes out.

25X1 2. [] LIAISON [] called and asked 25X1
that the meeting set for this afternoon be cancelled and rescheduled for
Tuesday, 30 May at 10:00 a.m. in [] office. Jim Cline, HJC 25X1
Staff Director, and Peter Regis, will also attend. This will be a pre-
liminary discussion of the Subcommittee's plans to request the Agency
to testify in an executive session hearing on the GAO report of its
war crimes investigation.

25X1 3. [] LIAISON Alison Rosenberg and
Scott Cohen, on the staff of Senator Charles H. Percy (R., Ill.), visited
Headquarters for a current intelligence briefing on trouble spots in Africa.
[] NFAC/ORPA, provided the briefing. 25X1

25X1 4. [] LIAISON Helen Mattas, House International
Relations Committee staff, requested the Agency publications, "Value Added
by Work Brigades in Railroad and Highway Construction in China (1952-1957)",
"China: Real Trends in Trade with Non-Community Countries Since 1970",
"China: 1977 Midyear Grain Outlook", and "China Oil Production Prospects."
25X1 I called [] NFAC/CSS. She said she would assemble the publications
and send them directly to Ms. Mattas. I called Ms. Mattas to advise her.

25X1 5. [] LIAISON Per her request, I sent to
Barbara Allem, Subcommittee on Arms Control, Oceans and International
Environment staff, Committee on Foreign Relations, two copies of Arms
Control Subcommittee 22 May transcript.

25X1 6. [] LIAISON Received a call from
Gabe Schoenfeld, in the office of Senator Daniel P. Moynihan (D., N.Y.),
who requested a copy of the National Basic Intelligence Factbook. I told 25X1
him I would forward a copy to him []

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7. [] LIAISON On the advice of [] NFAC/CSS, I called Dick Lieberman, House Appropriations Committee staff, and told him the Agriculture and Related Agencies Subcommittee could openly publish the Soviet grain estimate figures supplied to him. I warned him that any explanation of the method of reaching the estimates would have to remain classified. He was very grateful and said that the intent was not to challenge the CIA figures but to indicate that the Department of Agriculture did not need to increase its own estimating force.

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8. [] LIAISON Ed Levine, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, called with a minor question regarding some covert action [] After checking with [] SA/DO/O, I gave Levine a response which satisfied him.

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9. [] LIAISON I called Charles Snodgrass, House Appropriations Committee staff, to ask if he needed anything further regarding a sensitive matter. He said no, that the Committee expected to meet on 31 May to mark up the intelligence budget and would deal with the matter at that time. He called later to say the mark-up day had been changed to 1 June.

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10. [] LIAISON I responded to a call from Charles Snodgrass, House Appropriations Committee staff, to Tom White, OLC. Snodgrass wanted us to know that Chairman Birch Bayh (D., Ind.), Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, asked for all four S&I Team studies dealing with Angola and had received them. Snodgrass said that the House Appropriations Committee was interested in knowing what the Senate Select Committee was doing regarding Angola. I told him that the Senate Select Committee had done a study which the CIA was currently reviewing.

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11. [] LIAISON Ed Levine, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, called to ask if the Operations Directorate had issued a notice to replace [] I told him I would check.

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12. [] LIAISON Catherine Wilson, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, called requesting the names of the witnesses for the 31 May hearing by the Subcommittee on Oversight on the subject of Narcotics. I told her that the witnesses would be [] CAS, and [] Special Assistant for the Coordination of Foreign Narcotics Information.

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13. [] LIAISON Martin C. Faga,

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, called to advise me that he and Duane P. Andrews, also of the staff, will be coming out to the Agency at 11:00 a.m. to get their pictures taken for CIA badges. [] of our office, advised the badge office that they would be arriving.

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14. [] LIAISON Herb Romerstein,

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, called with two questions: (1) To ask about the status of the unclassified paper on KGB utilization of the press. I told Romerstein that the paper was in fairly final form and would be going up to the DCI to sign off either today or tomorrow. (2) Romerstein asked if the Agency had any objection to Larry Sulc, House International Relations Committee Minority Staffer and [] testifying in open session on terrorism.

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After checking with [] OGC, I told Romerstein there is no Agency problem []

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15. [] LIAISON Called Loch Johnson, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, to ask him whether he knew anything about Representative Les Aspin's (D., Wis.) statement included in the 29 May issue of Time magazine on the general issue of whether Congress should set up an arbitrator to determine what is or is not appropriately classified.

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16. [] LIAISON In response to her request of yesterday, sent via courier to Mary Dooley, on the staff of the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Criminal Laws and Procedures, a copy of an article entitled "Scenario for Snooping: Soviets Picking Silicon Valley Clean" from the May 1978 issue of Electronic Warfare - Defense Electronics.

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17. [] LIAISON Received a call from Janice O'Connell, Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee on Foreign Economic Policy staff, who requested that the Committee be put on distribution to receive the classified "Economic Intelligence Weekly Review." I told her I would check and get back to her. I passed the request on the NFAC/CSS.

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